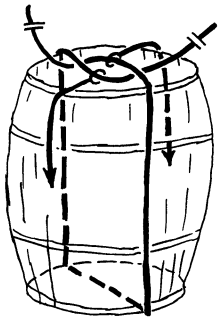

Figure 50. Stand the barrel centered on the rope and tie an overhand knot at the top of the barrel.

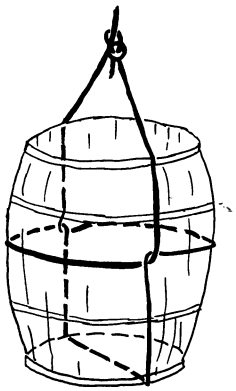

Figure 51. Spread the two sides of the knot down over the side of the barrel. If a single rope is used for tying and hoisting (as shown here), the running end of the rope is tied into the standing part using a bowline.

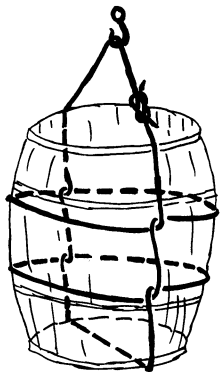

Figure 52. A second overhand knot may be used if needed, and slipped down over the barrel. If a separate rope is used to tie the barrel hitch (as shown here), tie the ends with a square knot, and slip it over a hook.